

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Re:

Required Submission Of Information Chillum PERC Site, Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear

On July 24, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued you a letter (a copy of which is enclosed) requiring that you provide certain information and/or documents relating to the above-referenced Site pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2). The letter was delivered to your address by Federal Express on July 25, 2002 therefore requiring the receipt of the requested information by August 8, 2002. To date, no information has been provided.

You must provide a separate and complete narrative response to each and every question contained in EPA's July 24, 2002 letter, or justify adequately your failure to respond, within seven (7) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. This seven day period, however, is not to be construed as an extension of the original deadline and does not excuse any violation for failure to respond to the initial letter.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EPA hereby advises you that your failure to respond fully and truthfully to each question, or to justify adequately your failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104(e)(5)(A) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5)(A). This section authorizes EPA to issue an order directing compliance with an information request made under the statute "after such notice and opportunity for consultation as is reasonably appropriate under the circumstances." This letter constitutes such notice.

EPA hereby advises you that it may also seek judicial enforcement of its information request. Section 104(e)(5)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5)(B), allows EPA to seek judicial enforcement of an information request and authorizes the federal district courts to assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 for each day of non-compliance.

All documents and information should be submitted to:

Michael Welsh (3HS32) Removal Enforcement and Oil Section U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Be advised that the provision of false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (215) 814-3243 or have your attorney contact Gail Wilson at (215) 814-2493.

Sincerely,

James McCreary, Acting Chief, Removal Branch

Enclosure

cc: Gail Wilson (3RC42)

Marcos Aquino (3HS31) Larry Richardson (3HS32)